

### Remarks

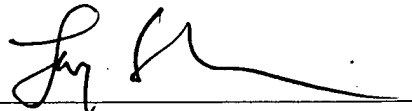
The office action dated January 10, 2005 required election between species of figures. Applicants elect without traverse to pursue claims 8-16 with respect to species 6 corresponding to tube 360 in Fig. 5. Accordingly, claims 1-7 and 17-22 have been withdrawn as directed to the unelected groups and species.

### Conclusion

Applicant believes that no extension of time is required; however, this conditional petition is made to provide for the possibility that the applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for an extension of time. If any additional fees are required for the timely consideration of this application, please charge deposit account number 19-4972.

It is submitted that all the claim rejections have been addressed and that all of the pending claims are now in a condition for allowance. Reconsideration of the application and issuance of a notice of allowance are respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes, after this amendment, that the application is not in condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to call applicants' attorney at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,



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